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DEQ Announces the Voluntary Mercury Manometer Remediation Workshop

The Louisiana Department of Environmental Quality will host a Voluntary Mercury Manometer Remediation Workshop for natural gas producers on May 31 at 1:30 p.m. The workshop will be held in the Pensacola Room of the Galvez Conference Center. The Galvez Building is located at 602 N. 5th Street, Baton Rouge. The purpose of the workshop is to explain the value of participating in voluntary mercury remediation.

Historic use of mercury manometers to meter natural gas transmission has, in some situations, resulted in legacy mercury contamination near meter sites. DEQ has worked with volunteer natural gas producing companies since 1993 to assess and remediate sites where significant amounts of mercury were found. Attendees will hear how partnerships of this nature can work together for positive outcomes for all involved.

If you have questions about this program or the workshop, call Chris Piehler, DEQ, at 225-219-3609.

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